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**NEWS
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Investigation on Subject With Gun

Date/Time: 12/31/2022 @ 10:34 P.M.

Location: 602 S. Oregon (Sacred Heart Church)

Detained: White male, 27-years of age, General Delivery

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Department continues their investigation of a man who was reported to be harassing migrants and had pointed a gun at a few. Investigators have detained a 27-year-old male for the incident. On December 31, 2022, @ 10:34 P.M., a 911 call was made reporting a man harassing migrants. Moments later, the same caller stated that the subject had a gun. Police Officers searched the area and were unable to locate the suspect.

Later at 12:37 A.M., on January 1, 2023, the same caller advised that the suspect was driving near the Greyhound Station on Santa Fe. A police unit in the area, spotted the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The officers stopped the suspect and asked the suspect to exit the truck. The suspect jumped back into the vehicle and fled. Because of a mechanical issue, the police unit became disabled and lost sight of the suspect. The following day, the El Paso Police Department was able to locate the vehicle, and investigators identified the driver.

Investigators have been meeting with various persons, many of which are migrants, that were in the area when the incident occurred. Due to the ongoing investigation no further information is available for public release. Once the suspect has been formally charged an updated release will include his name and charges. Because Investigators are still meeting with possible witnesses, the description of the vehicle and the picture of the man cannot be released. This information will be made public once the investigation permits.

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